DDD CAS - Contract Administration System (QVA Contract Amendment)

User Manual





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INTRODUCTION

This document is intended for current vendors having an active Qualified Vendor Agreement (QVA) with the State of Arizona. In order to change the terms of your agreement, a **legally binding contract amendment** will need to be submitted to the State. Such an amendment will be created and submitted through the **Contract Administration System (CAS)** application in the **external Focus vendor system** in the form of an **online electronic <u>Amendment</u>**.

An amendment, in our system, is a <u>formal or official change made to a QVA contract</u>. Amendments can add, remove, or update parts of these agreements. They are often used when it is better to change the document than to write a new one.

The amendment will be submitted to the Department of Developmental Disabilities, the 'Division', for review. Each amendment item will either be approved or denied by the Division. In this document, you will be shown step-by-step instructions on how to create and submit a QVA contract amendment.

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ The contract must be awarded and active in order to start an amendment.
- ✓ The contract status must be MANAGEMENT APPROVED.
- ✓ Only the **vendor** can start an amendment.
- ✓ Starting an amendment is only available through the Contract Administration System(CAS).
- ✓ Once the amendment is approved, the changes become a permanent part of the contract.
- ✓ If the amendment is denied by the Division, the changes will be discarded.
- ✓ Each changed item in the amendment will be **individually reviewed and decided on**. All or part of the amendment may be approved and denied in the same amendment.
- ✓ Once an amendment has been **approved** or **denied**, it is considered to be **closed** by the Division.
- ✓ Any denied item may be reassessed and resubmitted through a new amendment.
- ✓ The QVA contract may only have <u>1 active amendment at a time</u>. A new amendment may be started once the current amendment has been completely processed and closed.
- ✓ Amending an FEI requires several additional steps prior to submitting an amendment. (see Requires Approval section)

1 Amendment Types

The Qualified Vendor Agreement has **two types of changes in an amendment**, changes to fields which <u>DO NOT require DDD approval</u> (*Auto-Approved*) and changes to fields which <u>DO require DDD approval</u> (*Requires Approval*).

1.1 Auto-Approved

Changes which **do NOT require DDD approval** are auto-approved by DDD. These changes include fields on the contract which will require an amendment to update, but will not be sent to the Division for review.

The amendment with auto-approved changes will still be submitted through the CAS. However, for these types of changes, the contract <u>will update immediately</u> once the auto-approved amendment item(s) have been submitted.

(See the image on the next page for a list of auto -approved fields)

1.2 Requires Approval

Changes which **require DDD approval** will need to be submitted to the Division through the CAS for approval. For these types of changes, the contract <u>will not update immediately</u> once the amendment is submitted. The amendment will need to go through a <u>review process by the Division</u> before the contract may be updated permanently.

The amendment items will be reviewed and <u>decided upon individually</u>. Once a decision is reached, the contract will be updated <u>by the Division</u> to reflect the approved changes. Denied changes will be discarded. The vendor will be informed of the decision via an <u>email notification</u> sent to the Notice Contact – Email Address in the QVA contract.

(See the image on the next page for a list of requires approval fields)

1.3 Mixed Approval Types

Some amendments will contain **both "auto-approved" and "requires approval" changes**. Submitting an amendment with both types of changes is allowed and the CAS is set up to handle such an amendment.

In the event of a **mixed approval type amendment**, when the mixed amendment is submitted for review by the vendor through the CAS, the **"auto-approved" changes** will be written to the contract immediately and each auto-approved item will be considered closed. The **"requires approval" changes** will be sent on with the amendment to DDD for review and will be decided upon individually. The contract will be updated once a decision has been made by DDD. The entire amendment will be considered closed once the "requires approval" items have been decided upon and the contract has been updated.

1.4 Amendment Fields List

Below is a <u>list of fields requiring approval by DDD</u>. You may refer to this list when amending your contract. Contact your Assigned Specialist, who is listed on the Dashboard tab of your QVA contract, if you have questions about an amendment field.

Fields requiring Approval from DDD

Information tab

- Federal Employment Identification Number (FEI)
- Vendor DBA Name
- Vendor Phone Number
- Street & Mailing Address
- Executive/Owner info (excluding FAX)
- Authorized Signatory info

Contacts tab

All fields (excluding FAX)

Program Management tab

2 All fields

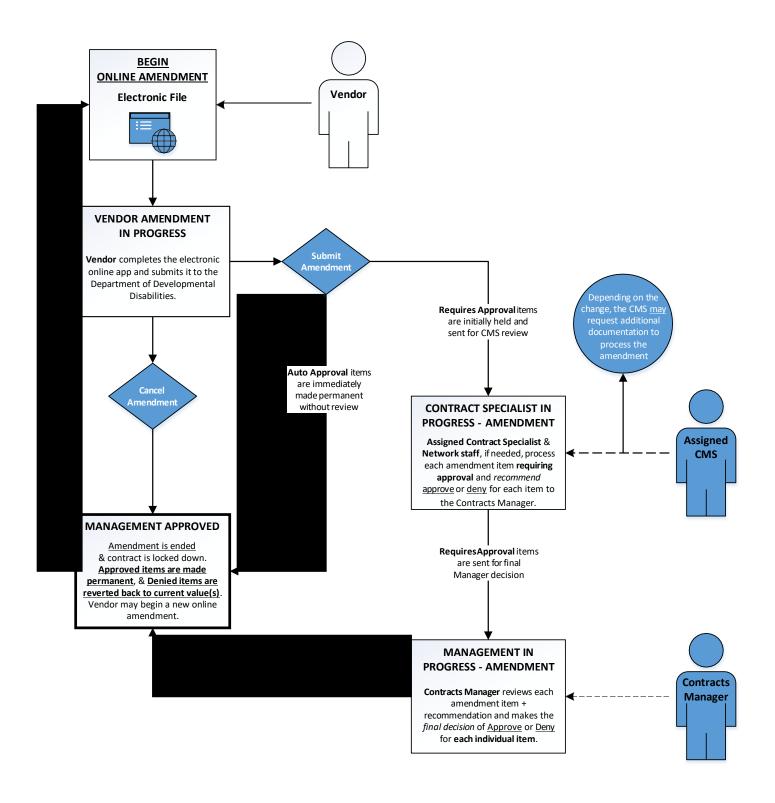
Assurance & Submittals tab

All fields

Services tab

All fields under Service Description and Transportation tabs

2 Amendment Process Flow by Contract Status



3 Start Amendment

While the contract is active and in a status of **MANAGEMENT APPROVED**, the fields are set to read-only and all changes are restricted. Once an amendment is started, the fields are made available to be changed.



To start an amendment, follow the steps below...

- 1. Login to your QVA contract in the Qualified CAS.
- 2. Click on the Actions menu in the contract header bar.
- 3. Select the "Amend Contract" action.

>>> **RESULTS**: The amendment is started and the contract is now open for changes. Notice the differences in the contract once an amendment has been started.



- A. The current contract status is appended with VENDOR AMENDMENT IN PROGRESS.
- B. The available Actions are 'Review Amendment' & 'Cancel Amendment'.
- C. The Vendor FEI field is now open for amendment. (contact DDD if you chose to change your FEI)
- D. The fields are open for edit only during the **VENDOR AMENDMENT IN PROGRESS** status.

THE START AMENDMENT SECTION IS COMPLETE – Please move on to the next section

4 AUTO-APPROVED

4.1 Update Contract

Now that the amendment has started and the contract is in a status which allows for changes, you may update each tab of the contract with changes and save your entries. In this section, we go over how to make **auto-approved changes** to the current QVA contract. Remember, all changes not requiring approval from DDD will be automatically approved once the amendment is submitted.

Information

To update Auto-Approved fields on the Information tab, follow the steps below...

- On the Information tab, update any of the auto-approved fields, Vendor Fax Number, Vendor Website address or Executive/Owner Fax Number.
- 2. When you have completed your entries, click the [Save Changes] button.

NOTE: Clicking the **[Save Changes]** button on the current tab will <u>only save the entries on that page</u> and DOES NOT submit and update the amendment automatically.



- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- **B.** The <u>updated field is highlighted</u> by filling in the field with a **light yellow background**.
- **C.** Hovering over the updated field will show the **former value** in a small popup.

NOTE: Clicking the [Reset Amendment] button will remove the current entry and will revert the field back to the original value before the amendment was started.

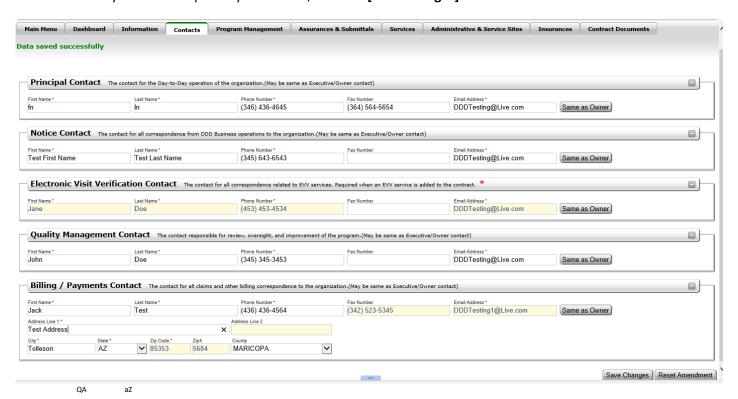


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Contacts

To update Auto-Approved fields on the Contacts tab, follow the steps below...

- 1. On the Contacts tab, update fields without asterisks on the page. (field changes will be auto-approved)
- 2. All the fields with red asterisks "*" are Required Fields/Mandatory Fields and have to be filled.
- 3. When you have completed your entries, click the [Save Changes] button.



- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- B. The <u>updated field is highlighted</u> by filling in the field with a **light yellow background**.
- **C.** Hovering over the updated field will show the **former value** in a small popup.

D. The contact information may be the same as the Executive/Owner contact. Use the [Same as Owner] button to automatically add the same information.

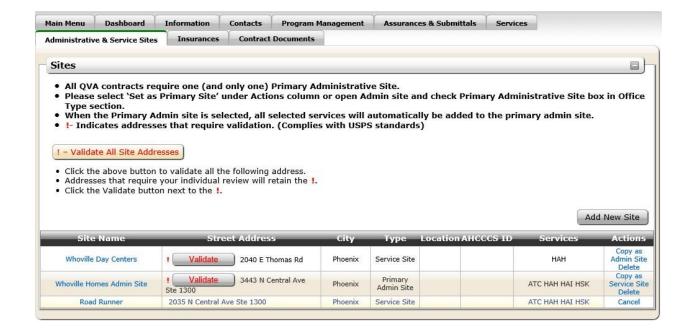
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Administration & Service Sites

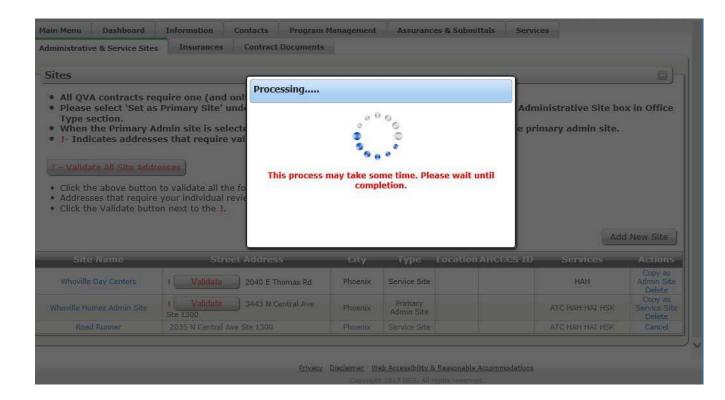
Validate Addresses

To validate site addresses in Admin & Service Sites tab in accordance to USPS standard, follow the steps below...

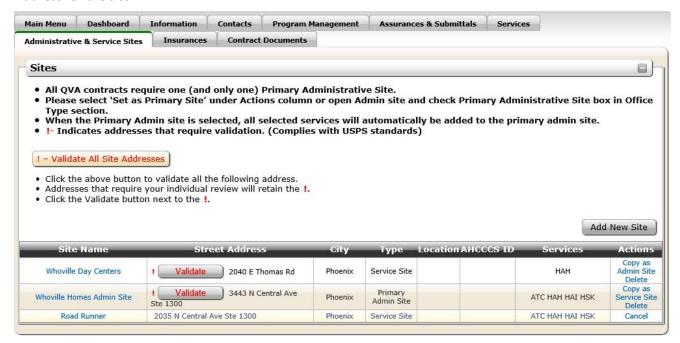
1. On the Admin & Service Sites tab, click on the !- Validate all Site Addresses button. This will validate all the street addresses and fill in any missing value that do not need user intervention.



Once the ! - Validate all Site Addresses button is clicked, you may have addresses that need to be manually corrected. These addresses are sorted and appear at the top of the list. This process may take some time to validate the addresses for all sites.

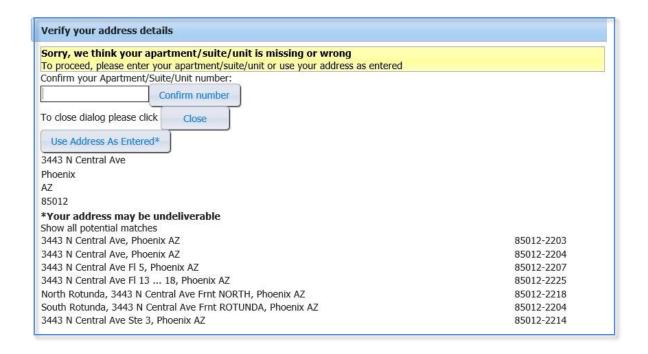


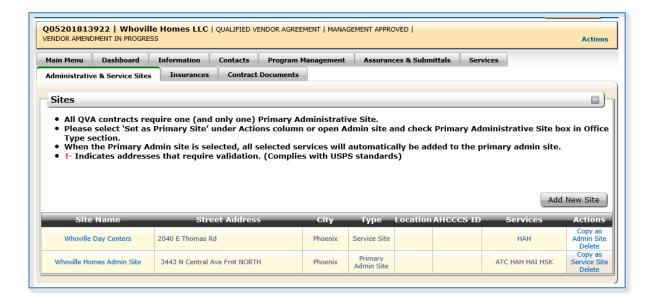
2. For addresses that must be validated manually, a **Validate** button is displayed in front of the Street Address for the site.



Click on the Validate Button to validate addresses individually.

When the Validate button is clicked, a pop up displays all the addresses that are near match. Select the desired address. This action navigates back to the list and inserts the now validated address.





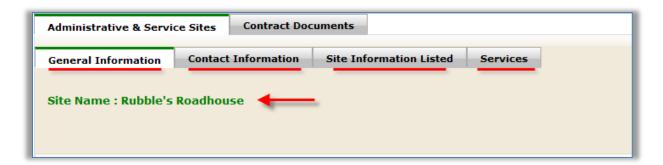
Edit Site

To update Auto-Approved fields on the Admin & Service Sites tab, follow the steps below...

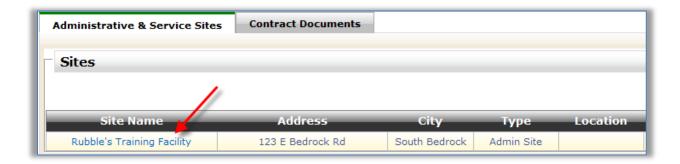
3. On the **Admin & Service Sites tab**, update **any field without asterisks** on the page. (field changes will be auto-approved)



>>> **RESULTS**: This will open the Site's sub tabs to allow access to the site's information and make changes to the site's details.



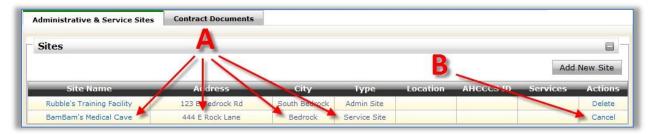
- 4. Update **any field** on any of the sub tabs. (All field changes are auto-approved)
- 5. When you have completed your entries, click the [Save Changes] button.
- 6. Click the [Back to Site List] button.
- >>> **RESULTS**: The updated field is displayed in the Sites List.



Add New Site

To add an auto-Approved site on the Admin & Service Sites tab, follow the steps below...

- 1. On the Administration & Service Sites tab, click on the [Add New Site] button.
- 2. Fill in and save all required fields on the **General Information** page.
- 3. Fill in and save all required fields on the **Site Information Listed** page.
- 4. Fill in and save any optional fields on any of the available sub tab pages.
- 5. Click the [Back to Sites List] button.



- A. The new site is added to the Sites List
- **B.** The available action for a newly added site is "Cancel". A site may be <u>cancelled</u> ONLY when it has been added to an amendment and is <u>not yet part of the agreement</u>. Cancelling it will remove it from the amendment.

Delete Site

One of the available actions for a current site during an amendment is "Delete".



C. A site may be <u>deleted</u> ONLY when it is a <u>current and active site for the contract</u> and only <u>during an amendment</u>. Deleting it will set it for removal once the amendment has been submitted.



D. Once the site has been <u>deleted during an amendment</u>, the Site Name is crossed out to signify the removal requested, and the only action is to **"Undo Delete"**. This action is available until the amendment has been submitted.

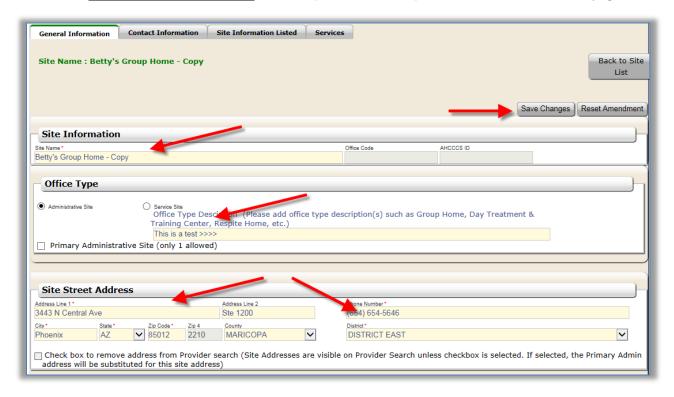
Copy Site

To create a new <u>Service Site copy</u> from a current <u>Admin Site</u>, click the "Copy as Admin Site" link in the Actions column of the selected <u>Service Site</u>. (or click the "Copy as Service Site" link for an <u>Admin to Service</u> copy)

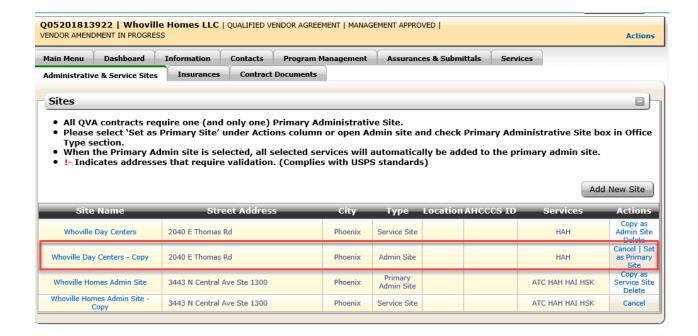


Results: A new Admin Site is created with all of the same data as the Service Site. Open for edit.

- 2. If there <u>are changes to be made</u>, make all changes desired on any/all of the tabs. Click the **[Save Changes]** on each page with a change on it.
- 3. If there are NO changes to be made, click the [Back to Site List] button to return to the Sites page.



Results: The copied site is added to the Sites list. The status is pre-approved at this time. Once the amendment is submitted, the site will be active and ready to go. It may be updated through the current, or a new, amendment at any time. It may also be cancelled before the amendment is submitted.

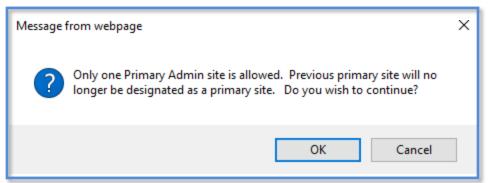


Set as Primary Site

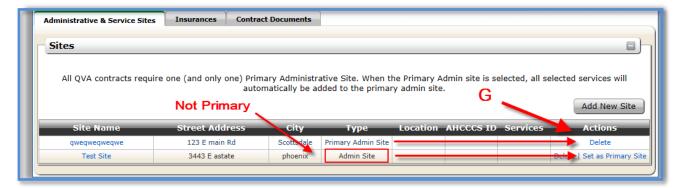
Another available action for a current site during an amendment is "Set as Primary Site".



E. An Admin site may be selected as Primary Site ONLY when it is a <u>current and active Admin site not already designated as Primary Site</u>.



F. The system will provide you with information on selecting a Primary Admin site and will ask you to confirm your decision after you have been informed.



G. Setting the new site as Primary will remove the Primary designation from the old Admin Site and return the "Set as Primary Site" available action to the old Admin site. Services on the admin site, which is no longer designated as a primary admin site, will be removable.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE & SERVICES TAB SECTION IS COMPLETE

Feel free to update any other *auto-approved* **field in the contract**. Once you have made all your changes, you are ready to submit the amendment.

THE UPDATE FIELDS (AUTO-APPROVED) SECTION IS COMPLETE – Please move on to the next section

4.2 Review Amendment

Once all of the desired changes have been entered and saved, the amendment may now be submitted to the Division for review.

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ Since all changes in the submitted amendment are auto-approved by the Division, once the amendment is submitted by the vendor, the changes are permanently written to the contract and become a legal term of the agreement.
- ✓ The Amendment is then considered complete and a new and separate amendment to the contract may be started.
- ✓ The submission of an all auto-approved amendment requires no action from the Division.
- ✓ Submitting an amendment with only auto-approved changes will complete the amendment process and the amendment will be considered closed.
- ✓ Once the amendment is completed, the only way to update the contract is through a new and separate amendment.

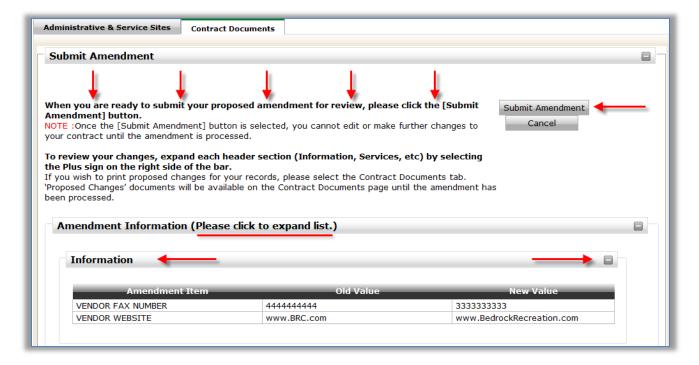
To Review an amendment with only Auto-Approved changes, follow the steps below...

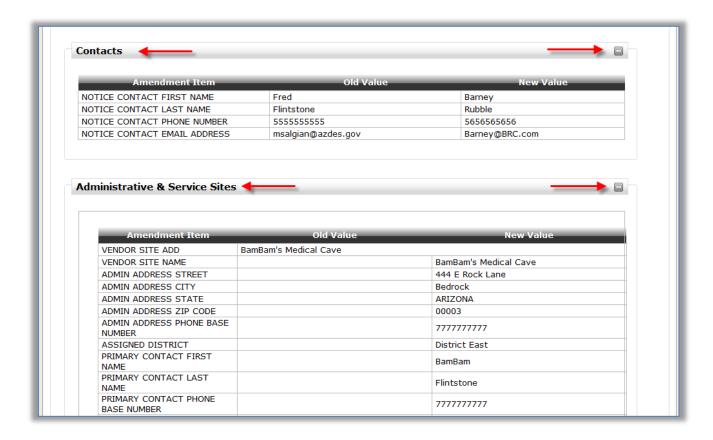
- 1. Click on the **Actions menu** in the contract header bar near the top of the page.
- 2. Select the 'Review Amendment' action.

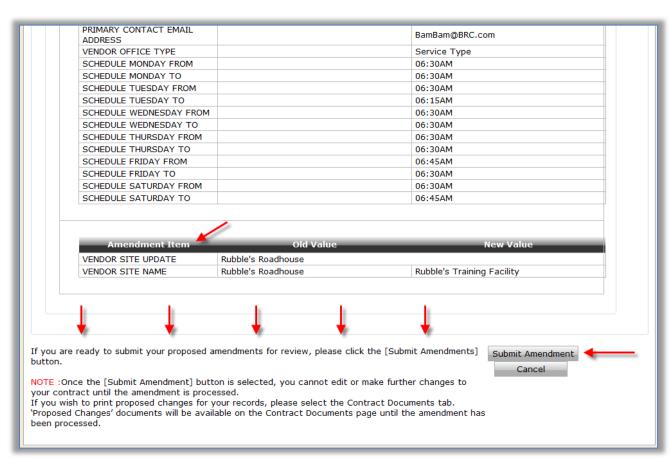


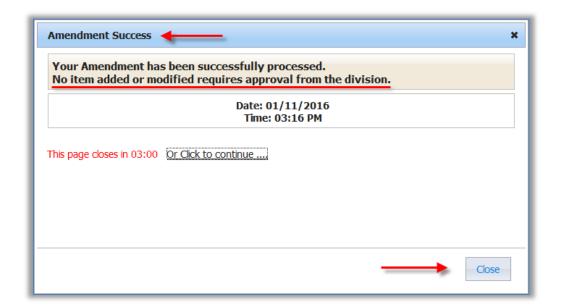
The *Submit Amendment* page is created and displayed on the **Contract Documents** tab. Read through the page and follow the instructions to completely submit the amendment. When you are ready to submit your proposed amendment for review, please click the **[Review Amendment]** button found on the page.

NOTE: Once the **[Review Amendment]** button on this page is selected, you cannot edit or make further changes to your contract until the amendment is processed.









CONGRATULATIONS!!

YOUR AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED

4.3 Amendment Review Process

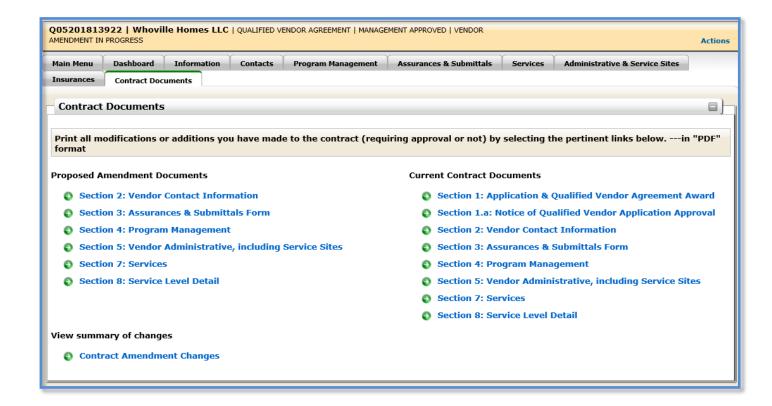
What happens now...

Since all of the changes are *auto-approved by DDD*, the values and additions have been written to the contract and the amendment has now been closed.

Contract Documents

Now that your amendment has been submitted and closed, the changes are a **permanent part of the agreement** and will be listed on the updated contract documents. To view and print the updated documents for your records, go to the Contracts Documents tab and select the document you desire.

The values replaced by the amendment are no longer part of your agreement and will not be available in the updated contract documents.



Amendment Review

Since the amendment with all auto-approved changes is closed automatically once it is submitted, the amendment process also ends with the successful submission. Notice the changes to your QVA contract after the amendment has been completed and closed.



- A. The contract amendment status has been removed
- **B.** A new amendment may now be created for the contract.
- **C.** The new values have been made permanent.
- **D.** The contract is once again read-only and editing is restricted without an amendment.

THE SUBMIT AMENDMENT (AUTO-APPROVED) SECTION IS COMPLETE – Please move on to the next section

5 REQUIRES APPROVAL

5.1 Update Contract

In this section, we go over how to make **required approval changes** to the current QVA contract. These changes will require **review by the Division** and will not update in the contract until DDD has approved them. Remember, all changes will be sent collectively as a single submission to the Division for review; however, <u>each item will be</u> reviewed and decided upon individually.

NOTE: Changing a Vendor FEI requires additional steps prior to submitting an amendment:

- Contact the Contract Management Specialist for approval prior to making a change
- Determine the start date of the 'new' FEI

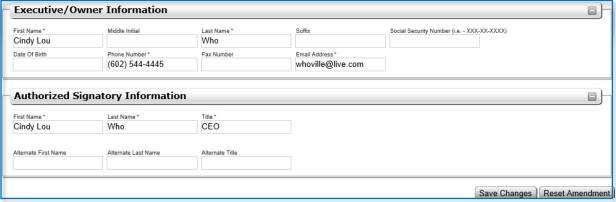
Information

To update Requires Approval fields on the Information tab, follow the steps below...

- 1. On the Information tab, update any 'requires approval' field from the list on Page 3.
- 2. When you have completed your entries, click the [Save Changes] button.

NOTE: Clicking the **[Save Changes]** button will <u>only save the page</u>, and will not submit the changes.





- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- **B.** Hovering over the updated field will show the **former value** in a small popup.
- **C.** The <u>updated field is highlighted</u> by filling in the field with a **light yellow background**.

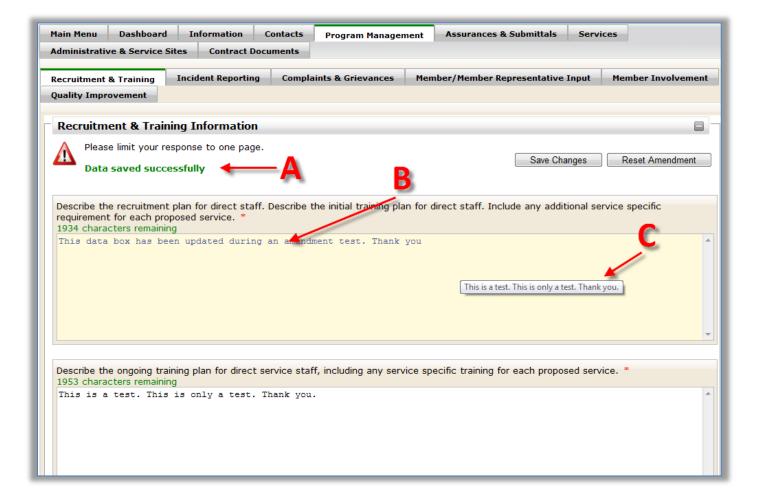
NOTE: Clicking the **[Reset Amendment]** button will revert all fields back to the <u>original value before the</u> <u>amendment was started</u>.

THE INFORMATION TAB SECTION IS COMPLETE - Please move on to the next section

Program Management

To update Requires Approval fields on the Program Management tab, follow the steps below...

- On the Program Management tab, update any field on the page. (All field changes require approval by DDD)
- 2. When you have completed your entries, click the [Save Changes] button.



- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- B. The <u>updated field is highlighted</u> by filling in the field with a **light yellow background**.
- **C.** Hovering over the updated field will show the **former value** in a small popup.

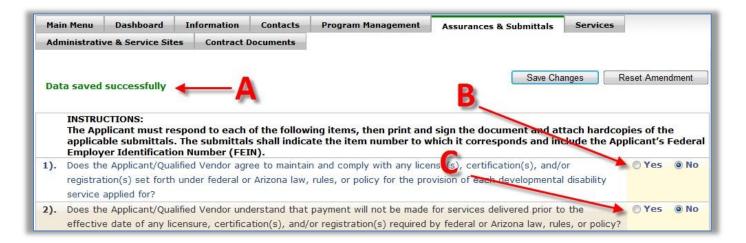
NOTE: Update any other field on any other Program Management sub tab and save the entry using the **[Save Changes]** button on the individual sub tab. Once you have made all changes, you may move onto the next section.

THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TAB SECTION IS COMPLETE - Please move on to the next section

Assurance & Submittals

To update Requires Approval fields on the Assurance & Submittals tab, follow the steps below...

- 1. On the **Assurance & Submittals tab**, update **any field** on the page. (All changes require approval by DDD)
- 2. When you have completed your entries, click the [Save Changes] button.



- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- B. The updated field is highlighted by filling in the field with a light yellow background.
- **C.** Hovering over the updated field will **NOT** show the **former value** in a small popup because the original value is simply the <u>opposite of the currently changed value</u>.

NOTE: If any change made to the Assurance & Submittal page requires additional hardcopy documents, the required documents will need to be sent into the Division using 1 of the 2 methods below.



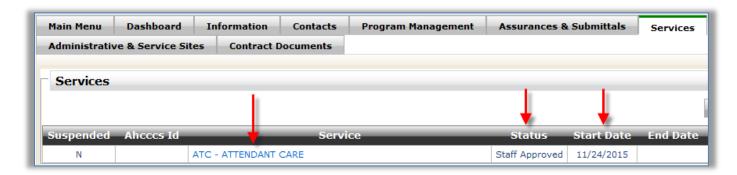
THE ASSURANCE & SUBMITTALS TAB SECTION IS COMPLETE - Please move on to the next section

Services

Edit Service

To update Requires Approval fields on the Service tab, follow the steps below...

1. On the **Service tab**, click on an approved **Service** from the Services List.



>>> **RESULTS**: This will open the Service's sub tabs to allow access to the service information and make changes to the service details.



2. Update **any field** on any of the sub tab pages and click [Save Changes] on each page to save the entries. (All field changes require approval by DDD)



- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- **B.** The <u>updated field is highlighted</u> by filling in the field with a **light yellow background**.
- **C.** Hovering over the updated field will show the **former value** in a small popup.
- 3. Click the [Back to Services List] button.
- >>> **RESULTS**: The service sub tabs are closed and you are returned to the Services List. The edited service has a <u>yellow highlighted background</u> to signify that a requested change has been made.

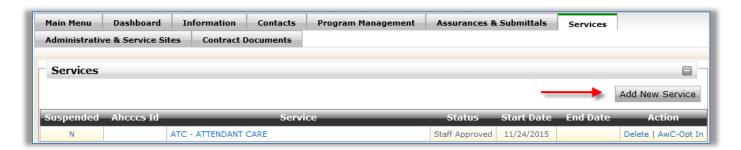


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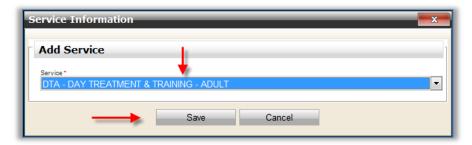
Add New Service

To add a Requires Approval service on the Services tab, follow the steps below...

1. On the Services tab, click the [Add New Service] button.



2. Chose a service from the dropdown list and click the [Save] button.



- 3. Fill in and save all required fields on the **Service Description** page.
- 4. Fill in and save all required fields on the **Transportation** page.
- 5. Fill in and save any optional fields on any of the available service sub tab pages.
- 6. Click the [Back to Services List] button.



- **A.** The new service is added to the **Services List** as a <u>hyperlink</u> with the status of 'New Service Amendment'. (*The service is not part of the contract until it is approved by DDD.*)
- **B.** The Start Date is not yet calculated. (The service start date is manually entered in by DDD when the service is registered with AHCCCS and the contract has valid insurance.)
- **C.** The available action for a newly added service is **"Cancel"**. A service may be <u>cancelled</u> ONLY when it has been added to an amendment and is <u>not yet part of the agreement</u>. Cancelling it will remove it from the amendment.

NOTE: Certain habilitation services have required dependencies. HAB, HAN, HPD are dependency services. If one or more services is added, RRB service must also be added. HBA is a dependency service. RBD service must also be added.

THE ADD NEW SERVICE SECTION IS COMPLETE – Please move on to the next section

Request Service Delete

An active service may **NOT be deleted by the vendor** through the CAS. The vendor is only able to <u>request a service deletion</u> through the amendment process. The service must be **deleted by the Division** after a review of the request from the vendor.

To request a service be deleted, follow the steps below...

1. Click the 'Delete' link in the Action column of the current service.



>>> **RESULTS**: The service sub tabs are closed and you are returned to the Services List. The edited service has a yellow highlighted background

2. Fill in a valid reason for the requested delete in the textbox and click the [Save] button.



>>> **RESULTS**: The service deletion request is saved and will be part of the submitted amendment. Once the amendment is reviewed by DDD, a decision will be made about removing the service and the vendor will be notified via email notification.

IMPORTANT: Active payment authorizations still attached to the service under review for deletion may have an effect on the Division's decision to remove the active service from the contract. You may contact your Assigned Specialist for more information about a service before requesting a deletion.

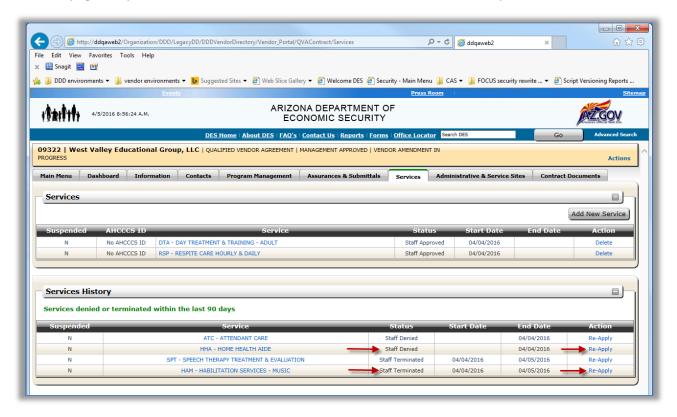


- **A.** Once the service deletion request has been made <u>during an amendment</u>, the **Service Name** is crossed out to signify the removal requested.
- **B.** The options to "Edit Reason" and "Undo Delete" are available until the amendment has been submitted.

THE REQUEST SERVICE DELETE SECTION IS COMPLETE

Re-apply for Denied or Terminated Services

You may use an amendment to re-apply for a service that was denied or terminated during a contract application or an amendment. Denied/terminated services are listed in the Services History section of the Services page; they are also available for selection from the Add New Service dropdown.



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CBE - CENTER BASED EMPLOYMENT

CPR - Employment Services

DTS - DAY TREATMENT & TRAINING - CHILDREN SUMMER PROGRAM

DTT - DAY TREATMENT & TRAINING - CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

ECM - EARLY CHILDHOOD AUTISM SPECIALIZED

ESA - EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AIDE

GSE - GROUP SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

HAB - HABILITATION SERVICES - GROUP HOME - WITH ROOM & BOARD

HAH - HABILITATION SERVICES - SUPPORT - HOURLY

HAI - HABILITATION SERVICES - INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT

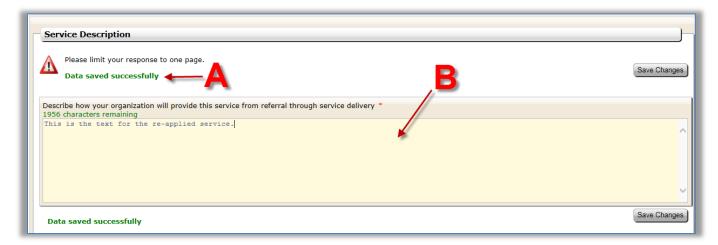
HAM - HABILITATION SERVICES - NURSING SUPPORTED GROUP HOME - WITH ROOM & BOARD

HBA - HABILITATION SERVICES - SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENTAL HOME (ADULT & FOSTER CARE CHILD) - WITH ROOM & BOARD

HCH - HABILITATION, CONSULTATION
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To re-apply for a deleted/terminated service, follow the steps below...

- 1. Click on the **Actions menu** in the contract header bar near the top of the page.
- 2. Select the 'Amend Contract' action.
- 3. On the **Services tab**, click on the Re-apply link for a service with status of Staff Denied or Staff Terminated in the Services History list.
- 4. Update **any field** on any of the sub tab pages and click [Save Changes] on each page to save the entries. (All field changes require approval by DDD)



- A. The confirmation message "Data saved successfully" is displayed when the page is saved.
- **B.** The <u>updated field is highlighted</u> by filling in the field with a **light yellow background**.

5. Click the [Back to Service List] button.

>>> **RESULTS**: The service sub tabs are closed and you are returned to the Services list. The service is removed from the Services History grid and is added to Services grid above. If you open the service, the previous data is viewable and editable.



THE RE-APPLY FOR DENIED/TERMINATED SERVICE SECTION IS COMPLETE

Feel free to update any other *requires approval* **fields in the contract**. Once you are have made all your changes, you are ready to submit the amendment.

THE SERVICES SECTION IS COMPLETE – Please move on to the next section

5.2 Review Amendment

Once all of the desired changes have been entered and saved, the amendment may now be submitted to the Division for review.

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ When the amendment is submitted through the CAS, the changes are sent for review. **At this point**, the changes <u>are not permanent</u> and are <u>not part of the current agreement</u>.
- ✓ During DDD review, each "requires approval" item is reviewed individually and a decision is made for each item separately.
- ✓ While the amendment is in review by DDD, both the contract and amendment are locked and unable to be edited or updated.
- ✓ After the Division reaches a decision on all of the "requires approval" items, the contract will be updated with the approved items and the amendment will be closed.
- ✓ Denied amendment items will be discarded and will not get updated in the contract.
- ✓ After the amendment has been closed, a new and separate amendment may be started.
- ✓ While the amendment is under review by DDD, the proposed changes may be found in the Contracts Documents tab of the QVA contract in the CAS. (Select the 'Contract Amendment Changes' link under the 'View summary of changes' section.)

To submit a Requires Approval amendment, follow the steps below...

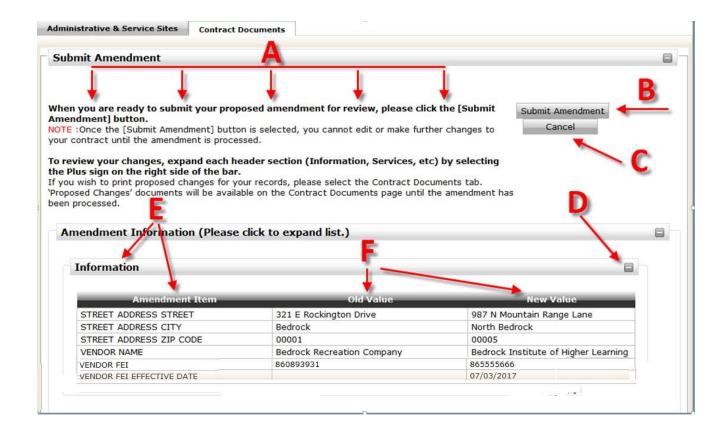
- 1. Click on the **Actions menu** in the contract header bar near the top of the page.
- 2. Select the 'Review Amendment' action.

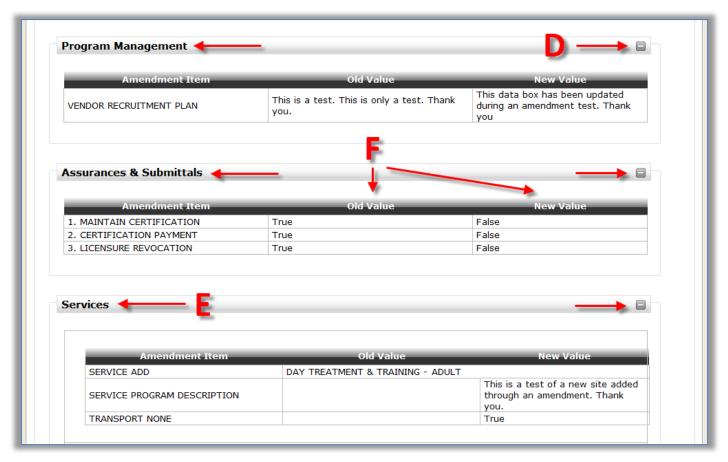


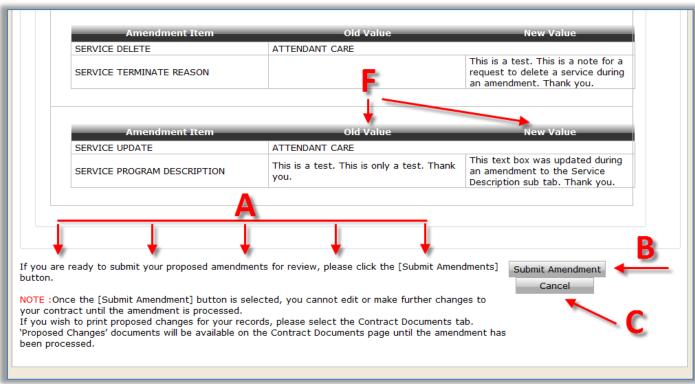
>>> **RESULTS**: The *Submit Amendment* section is created and temporarily displayed on the **Contract Documents** tab. Read through the page and follow the instructions to completely submit the amendment. When you are ready to submit your <u>proposed amendment for review</u>, click either of the **[Review amendment]** buttons found on the screen.

NOTE: Once the [Review Amendment] button is selected <u>on this screen</u>, you can no longer edit or make further changes to your contract until the amendment is processed.

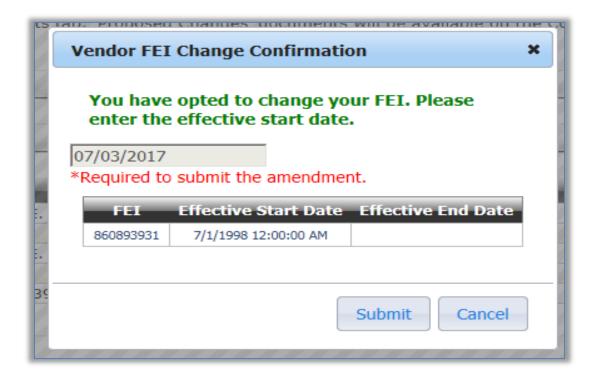
- **A.** The instructions for submitting the amendment are listed for reference.
- **B.** A [Review Amendment] button is available at the top of the page and the bottom of the page for convenience. Each button does exactly the same thing. You may choose either button to submit the amendment. (*FEI update requires an new start date)
- **C.** Clicking the **[Cancel]** button will direct the user back to the **Dashboard tab**. It will NOT cancel the amendment. (To cancel the amendment, see the 'Cancel Amendment' section for details.)
- **D.** To **review the proposed changes**, expand each section by selecting the [+] sign on the right side of the section header bar.
- **E.** Each tab of the contract has a **designated section** listing the **amendment items** from their page.
- F. The **Old Values** and **New Values** for each change are listed in their respected sections.

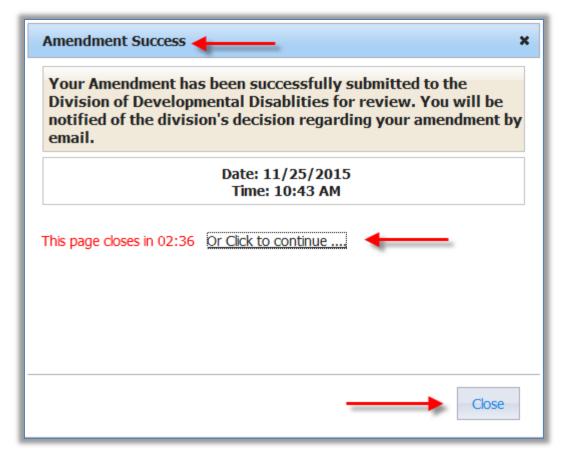






G. If an FEI change is made, provide the effective start date for the new FEI





CONGRATULATIONS!!

YOUR AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED BY THE VENDOR AT THIS TIME

You may proceed to the **Post Submit Amendment** section for important information

5.3 Amendment Review Process

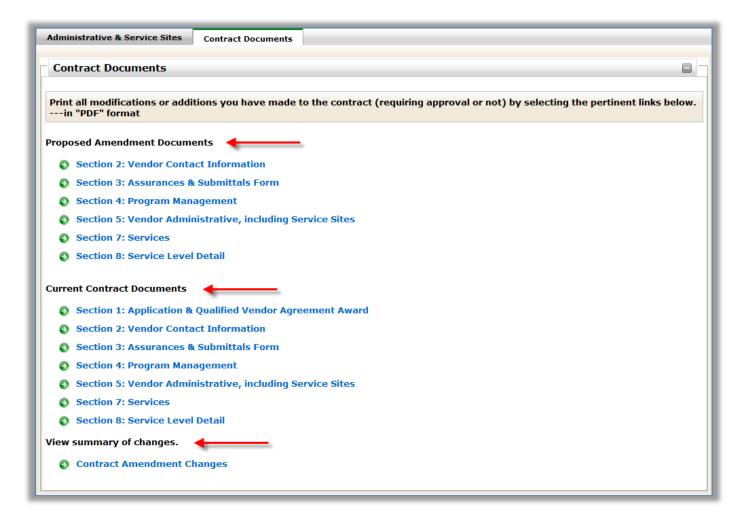
What happens now ...?

The changes which do not require DDD approval are automatically updated on the contract. No further action is required by either party. The changes that DO require DDD approval have been submitted to the DES DDD for review. A decision will be made by the Division and the vendor will be notified of that decision via email notification sent to the vendor's Notices Contact – Email Address on file.

Contract Documents

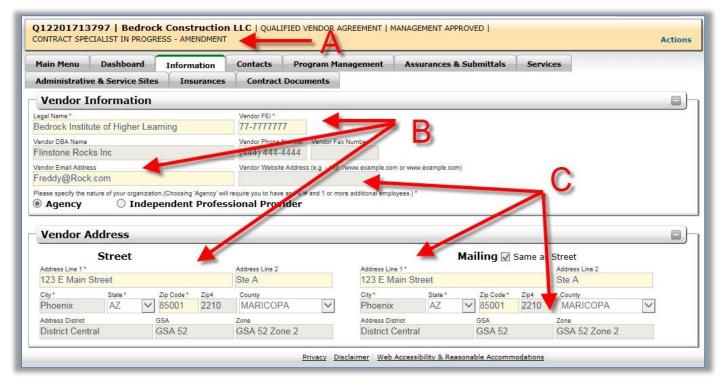
Now that your amendment has been submitted, you may view the <u>proposed changes</u>, as well as the <u>current terms</u>, on the **Contract Documents tab**. Any of the listed documents may be **printed and kept for your records**.

Once the amendment has been <u>completed and closed</u> by DDD, the **Proposed Amendment Documents** section and the **View Summary of Changes** section, and the documents under them both will <u>no longer be available or displayed</u>.



Amendment Review

Your QVA contract is now in an amendment processing phase. At this point, it is being processed by the **Assigned Specialist** found on the Dashboard tab of the QVA in the CAS. Notice the changes to your contract during this **amendment review process**.

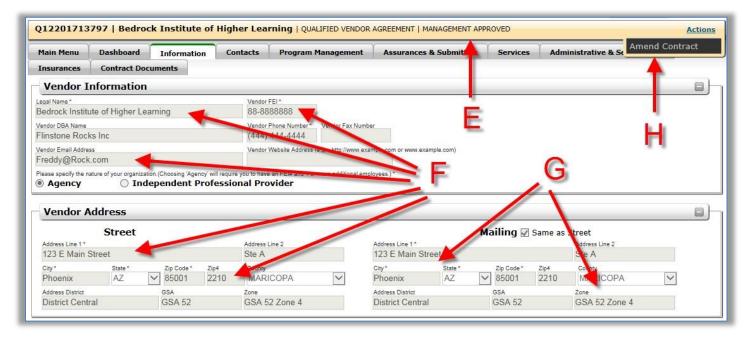


- A. The contract amendment status has been updated to CONTRACT SPECIALIST IN PROGRESS while under the review of the Assigned Specialist to your contract.
- **B.** The proposed changes are listed on the contract in the **yellow highlighted background** signifying a proposed change pending DDD approval.
- **C.** All contract fields have been <u>locked and may not be updated or edited</u> by the vendor during the **amendment review process**.

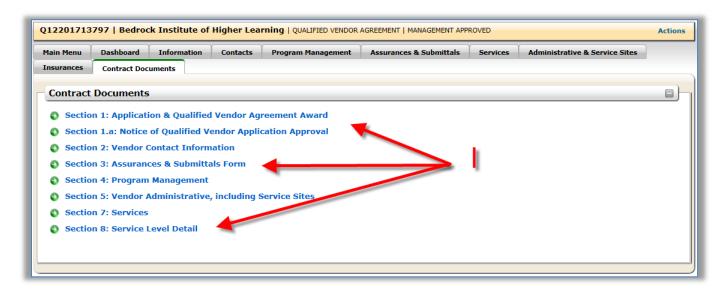
Once the amendment has been processed by the Assigned Specialist, it is moved to the **Contracts Manager** for the final decision.



D. The contract amendment status has been updated to MANAGEMENT IN PROGRESS -AMENDMENT while under the review of the Contracts Manager. The fields remain locked from edit by the vendor or anyone else. When the amendment has been processed by the Contracts Manager, the contract will be updated with the approved changes and the amendment will be completed and considered closed.



- **E.** The contract amendment status has been updated and the amendment status appendage has been removed. The current status of **MANAGEMENT APPROVED** remains.
- **F.** The contract has been updated with the **approved changes** and they are now seen in the Qualified CAS. Changes are now a permanent part of the agreement.
- **G.** The fields remain locked and unavailable for editing or updating.
- **H.** The available action for the vendor in the CAS is "Amend Contract". A new and separate amendment to the contract may now be started.



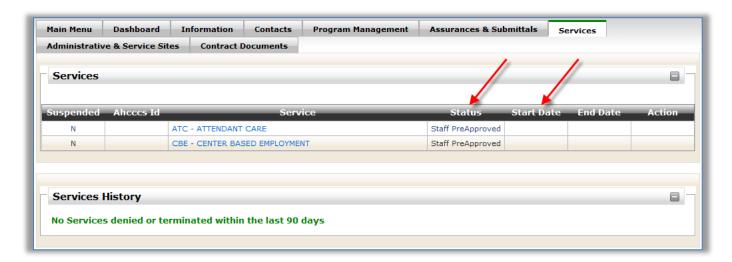
I. The contract documents will reflect the **approved changes**. These documents may be printed out for your records.

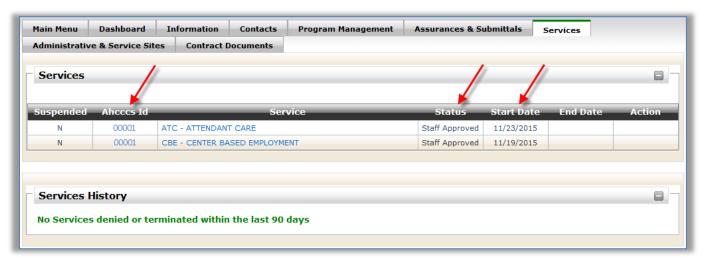
Start Services

Even though the added service in the amendment has been approved by DDD and is now part of your contract, **your services have not yet started**.

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ Valid insurance is need on the awarded contract before services can be started. (*Disregard if you currently have valid insurance in the contract.*)
- ✓ The added service needs to be registered with AHCCCS and OLCR before the service can be started. (Disregard if the service is already registered with AHCCCS and OLCR.)
- ✓ The <u>DDD Contract Specialist assigned to your contract</u> needs to **manually set the service start date** after the service meets the requirements above.





6 Submit Error – Missing Data Fields

<u>If any required fields have been left blank</u> when the amendment is submitted, the system will stop the submission process. The **Missing Data Fields** window will display a list of fields that need to be addressed.

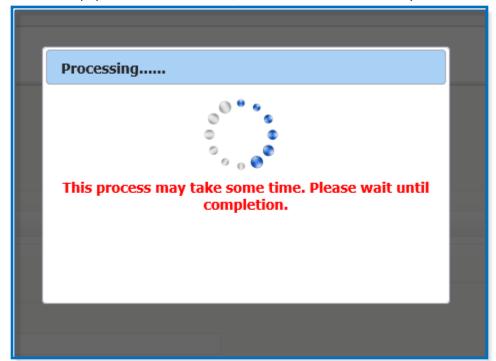
To correct missing data issues, follow the steps below...

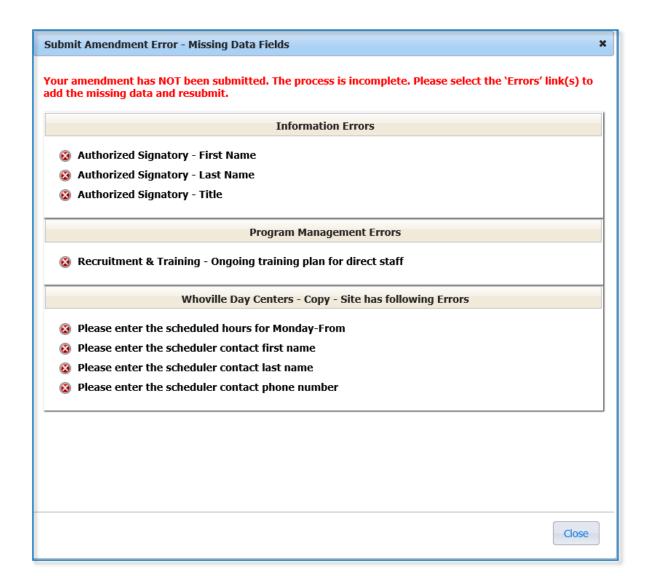
1. With missing required data in the contract, click the **Actions** link in the upper right corner of the contract header bar and select the **'Submit Amendment'** action item.



When the **Submit Error - Missing Data Fields** window opens, a list of missing required fields will display under each category. The category titles are <u>hyperlinks</u> which will take the user **directly to the contract tab** with the blank required field.

2. Click on each one of the **section titles** and fix the missing data issue for each page. Once all missing fields have been populated with valid data, the amendment will be ready to be submitted.





7 CANCEL AMENDMENT

If you decide that you no longer want to proceed with the amendment, you may cancel the amendment <u>before</u> it has been submitted to the Division for processing. Once the amendment has been submitted, the Division will need to process it.

IMPORTANT:

- ✓ The amendment must be in the VENDOR AMENDMENT IN PROGRESS status to be cancelled.
- ✓ The amendment will **no longer exist** once it has been cancelled and all entries created in the amendment will be **lost permanently**.
- A new amendment may be created after the old amendment has been cancelled.
- ✓ Data from the cancelled amendment will not carry over to the new amendment.
- ✓ Only the vendor may cancel an amendment through the CAS.
- ✓ The Division is not able to cancel an amendment. They will deny the amendment during the amendment review process if the amendment needs to be stopped after the vendor submits it.
- ✓ Contact the Assigned Specialist listed on the Dashboard tab of QVA in the CAS if you have questions regarding cancelling an amendment after it has been submitted for review.

To cancel an amendment, before it has been submitted, follow the step below...

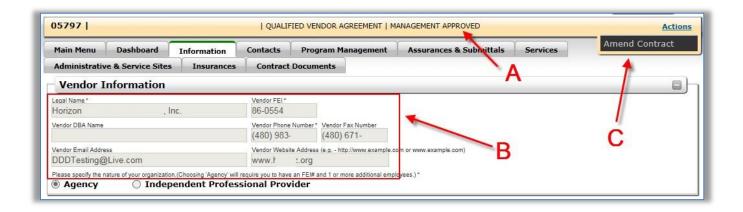
- 1. Login to the Qualified CAS to access your **unsubmitted** amendment. The amendment status should be **VENDOR AMENDMENT IN PROGRESS**.
- Click on the Actions link in the contract header and select "Cancel Amendment".



3. Click the **[OK]** button on the confirmation pop up window.



>>> **RESULTS**: The amendment is immediately cancelled. The vendor may now <u>start a new amendment</u> through the CAS.



- **A.** The <u>amendment status is removed</u> and the current status of **MANAGEMENT APPROVED** remains.
- **B.** All fields on the contract have been set back to **read-only** and <u>updates are not allowed to the</u> contract without an amendment.
- C. The only available action for the vendor is: "Amend Contract".

8 Vendor Directory and HCBS Provider Search

Vendor Directory and HCBS Provider search are located under the Main Menu tab of the QVA.

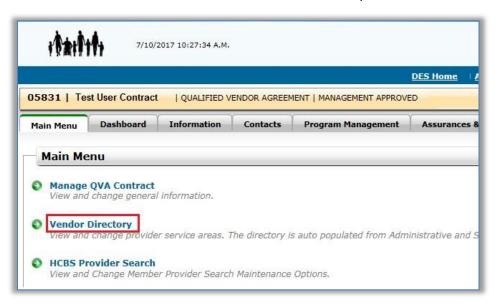
8.1 How to Configure In Home Services in the VendorDirectory

In Home Services can be provided by vendors with an approved Contract Administration System anywhere in the state of Arizona. The Vendor Directory allows providers to designate areas where they are able to provide services. The Provider Search tool will only return results for In Home services, based on the designated areas entered by the provider in the Vendor Directory.

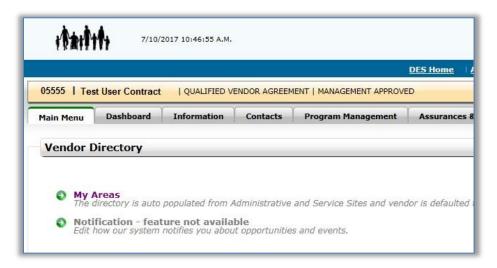
(You may verify your changes in the DDD Provider Directory Search by clicking here: https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Provider-Search-User-Manual-2017 0.pdf)

Note: All active vendors are, by default, included in the Division of Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Directory for all areas in the state. If a vendor wishes to specify areas and add additional information, e.g. other languages and notes, they must complete the processes below.

1. From the Qualified Vendor Contract Main Menu select the link 'Vendor Directory.



2. Click the 'My Areas' Link.



3. A list of Administrative and Service Sites is displayed. Click the Administrative Site to add areas where you are able to provide In Home Services.



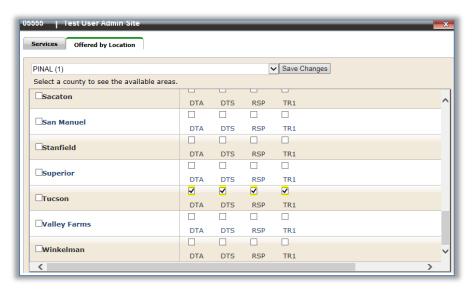
4. A window displaying the Site Name and a list of services offered at the site opens. Click the tab 'Offered by Location.



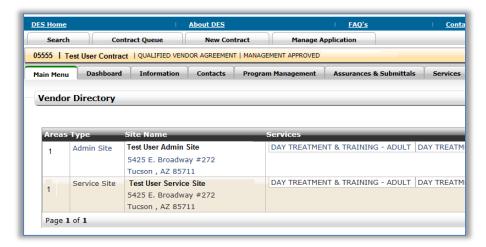
5. Select a county from the drop down box.



6. Check the boxes for each service and city where you are able to serve consumers. You can also use the select all services option or the select all city option. Click the [Save Changes] button. Once the selections are saved they are highlighted in yellow.

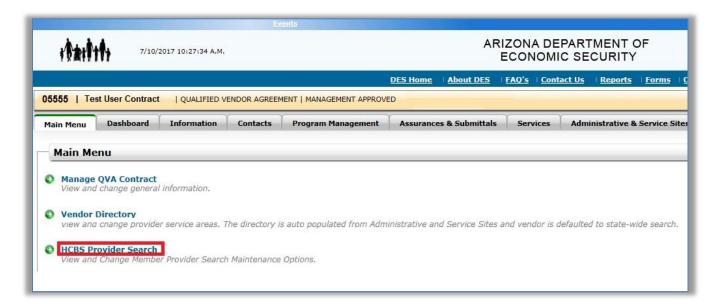


7. Cities selected are listed under Areas column of Vendor Directory.



8.2 How to set up HCBS Provider Search

1. Verify all approved Facility Based services are assigned a service site. Verify all In Home services are assigned to an Administrative site with assigned areas in the Vendor Directory. If city and service assignments are not completed in the vendor directory, the services will not appear in the HCBS Provider Directory Search.



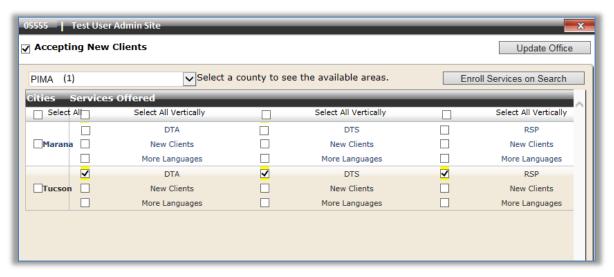
2. Select HCBS Provider Search. The window opens up to the HCBS Provider Search Grid.



3. Select Add/Remove Languages. A dropdown list of Other Languages is available for selection. Once selections are saved, they will appear under the Add/Remove Languages link and display on the HCBS Provider Directory Search.

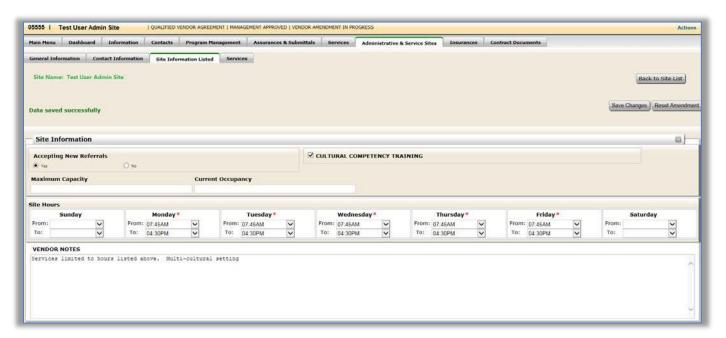


4. Select Test User Admin site. Window displays a check for Accepting New Clients and checks for Services and More Languages. If 'Accepting New Clients' is checked at the top of the page, it is not necessary to select it below. Selecting 'More Languages' is not necessary as languages can be added directly from the Provider Search grid (see above) Services can be checked or unchecked for each specific city. When completed, select [Update Office].



- 5. Finally, additional information can be added to appear in the HCBS Provider Directory Grid by updating administrative or service sites in the contract.
 - a. Open the contract and select the Administrative & Service Sites tab.
 - b. Once opened, select the Site Information Listed tab.
 - c. Begin an amendment. (Vendor Notes and Cultural Competency Training are auto-approved.)
 - d. Add notes and check Cultural Competency Training, if appropriate.
 - e. Save Changes and Submit the amendment.

Changes will appear on the **Division of Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Directory** for members and their families to view.



The End

This concludes the CAS QVA User Manual for Contract Amendments. Contact the *DES Department of Developmental Disabilities* **FOCUS Help Desk at (602) 771-1444** if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this manual or the Qualified Vendor Agreement.

Thank You

- CAS Development Team

9 GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
QVA	Qualified Vendor Agreement
QVC	Qualified Vendor Contract
CAS	Contract Administration System
DBA	Doing Business As
USPS	United States Postal Service
SSN	Social Security Number
FEI	Federal Employee Identification number
Application	An online record created &/or submitted by the vendor which has NOT YET been approved/awarded by the DDD Contracts Department.
Contract	An online application created & submitted by the vendor which HAS BEEN approved/awarded by the DDD Contracts Department.